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## KUROPATKIN REMAINS

He Is to Assume Command of First Manchurian Army.

### IS REMARKABLE STEP

Despite the Fact That He Has Been Relieved of the Highest Position in Military Service General Will Stay.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—The Russian army in Manchuria is still to have the services of General Kuropatkin, who is considered by many, in spite of his series of reverses, the best general and foremost strategist of the Russian army. Sinking all feeling of personal bitterness because of his supersession and all the old enmity between himself and General Linevitch in a patriotic desire to be of service to the fatherland, the former commander in chief volunteered to remain in any capacity with the army which he had so long commanded. The tender has been accepted by Emperor Nicholas and gratefully received by the leader of the grand army.

The change exactly reverses the old order of affairs, when Kuropatkin was the supreme leader and Linevitch directed the First army.

Authoritative news of this remarkable step was known in Manchuria much earlier than in St. Petersburg. General Kuropatkin having paused on his homeward journey at Harbin, started southward the afternoon of March 20 amidst a most remarkable farewell from residents of Harbin and soldiers who are on the way to fill out the ranks of the depleted army. The sendoff was a mere foretaste of what awaits General Kuropatkin at the front, and his self-sacrificing determination and the equally patriotic course of General Linevitch in accepting the services tendered are bound to do wonders for the re-inspiration of the emperor's legions and give promise of union and harmony at the council table which that army has hitherto lacked.

The retreat is apparently progressing uneventfully.

Preparations are making now for the mobilization of a number of detachments, not, however, on a general scale, the preliminary orders affecting but twenty-two districts in the government of Odessa, Warsaw and Moscow. The grenadiers have not received orders to proceed to Manchuria, but many of the officers of that organization drafted to commands now bound for the front left Moscow Tuesday.

### BOMB THROWN.

Six Soldiers and Two Policemen Injured by the Explosion.

Warsaw, March 22.—A bomb thrown from a window of a house in Volsk street at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening exploded in the midst of a passing patrol composed of police and infantry. Six soldiers and two policemen were dangerously wounded. They were removed to the military hospital. The assailant escaped.

### Loan to Be Divided.

Berlin, March 22.—The new Japanese loan will be divided among three nations, the United States, Great Britain and Germany participating. The amount will depend upon how much the bankers here and elsewhere will guarantee to dispose of but it will not be less than \$50,000,000, of which amount Germany is likely to take \$15,000,000, although this is still undetermined.

### Family of Spies.

London, March 22.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the Chinese governor of Liao Yang with thirty-two of his relatives, have confessed to acting as Russian spies since the outbreak of the war. It is ominously announced, the correspondent adds, that they will be punished according to martial law.

### Coal For Fleet.

London, March 22.—The correspondent at Aden of the Daily Mail reports that thirty-four steamers laden with 1000 tons of coal at waiting at Jibuti for the Russian fleet, which is expected there at the end of the month.

### Doctors In Demand.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—In view of the increasing number of doctors required at the front an official order has been published permitting the appointment of students to medical posts and foreigners may join the service.

### Had to Retreat.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—A couple of brief telegrams from General Linevitch, dated March 20, were given out Tuesday. They merely say the troops continued to retreat northward March 19, that he allowed the men to rest March 20 and that he had inspected the new arrivals from Russia and had found the troops in excellent spirits.

### Jules Verne Ill.

Paris, March 22.—A dispatch from Amiens confirms the report that Jules Verne is dangerously sick. He continued writing until recently, when he was obliged to suspend all literary work. He is as municipal councillor. Fine duties as municipal councillor. Verne has occupied the same annex in the residence of his wife, which he wrote the extraordinary series of his voyage.

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## IN SPLENDID FASHION.

Russian Retreat Is Declared to Be a Methodical One.

### PRAISE FOR GENERAL

Press Commends the Self-Sacrificing Spirit of Kuropatkin in Accepting the Subordinate Position He Now Has.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—The retreat of the Russian army, from the latest reports, is evidently being conducted in splendid fashion. In four days of actual marching after leaving Tie Pass the rear guard has fallen back seventy miles and heads the columns already entering Gunshu Pass, forty miles further north, keeping up with Japanese column marching north over the Grand Trade route. With bridges and railroad destroyed behind the Russians, the Japanese are unable to press the rear. According to information received from the front it is believed the bulk of Field Marshal Oyama's army is still at Tie Pass, the flanking column being comparatively weak. This news may, however, prove incorrect. For two days there has been some skirmishing, accompanied by artillery exchanges, between Japanese on the Grand Trade route and Russians screening the retreat, showing they are in constant contact.

With the crossing of the Sungari river at Changtutu protected, many military men here believe General Linevitch, while prepared to withdraw to Harbin, will attempt to hold the line from Kuanchangtze to Kirin so as to control the rich Sungari valley as a source of supply to the army.

The Japanese advance to Kirin will be equivalent to the isolation of Vladivostok.

The war office points to the fact that Linevitch is able to give his troops a day of rest as being the best evidence that complete order has been restored and that stories of demoralized flight are untrue.

The Russian press commends General Kuropatkin highly for the fine spirit which he displayed in returning to the army in a subordinate capacity, declaring the defeated leader is more to be pitied than blamed. Advocates of continuance of war are encouraged by this somewhat better outlook for the Manchurian army, the success of the internal loan and the announced departure of the squadron commanded by Vice Admiral Rojestvensky eastward.

The Son of the Fatherland, which has again been reprieved at the expiration of its three months' suspension, inaugurated its reappearance Wednesday with a plea for peace, declaring that the Manchurian adventure has cost \$1,000,000,000, pointing out that if the money had been spent at home it would have given approximately \$10,000,000 to each province for schools, roads, sanitation and lighting. The paper adds: "Contrast the two pictures and then say whether poor, beggared Russia should continue the war."

### SOLDIERS DYING.

Clothing and Buttons Were Driven Into the Men's Bodies.

Warsaw, March 22.—Three soldiers wounded by the explosion of a bomb thrown from a window in Volsk street into the midst of the patrol are admitted to be dying. Their injuries are horrible. Clothing and buttons were forced into their bodies.

### Cavalry Appeared.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—A dispatch from General Linevitch, dated March 21, says: "Monday Japanese cavalry detachments appeared in front of our advance posts. Behind the cavalry were infantry, who halted at the village of Machantzy."

### PRESENCE OF POISON.

Mystery Surrounding Strychnine in Poland Water May Be Solved.

San Francisco, March 22.—The Call says: It is announced at police headquarters that within the next forty-eight hours the mystery surrounding the presence of strychnine poison in the bottle of Poland water with which Mrs. Stanford quenched her thirst on the evening of Jan. 14 at her California street home will have been completely solved and possibly one or two persons toward whom the strongest suspicion is directed will be arrested. As to whether the poison was placed in the bottle before the water was drunk by Mrs. Stanford for the purpose of ending her life or injected into the bottle after she drank from it with malicious intent towards Miss Berney, the police refuse to say. The report of the local detectives just returned from Honolulu has been filed with the acting chief of police and chief detectives are giving the result of their investigations into the death of Mrs. Stanford at Honolulu. This shows the detectives made Dr. Humphreys of Honolulu, who was in charge of the case, contradict himself on points so material that detectives are unable to arrive at the conclusion that murder was committed. Briefly his findings are to the effect that an overloaded stomach, weak heart, excited by over-indulgence in exercise attending the aged woman's outing on the day of her death and the use of strychnine improperly.

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BRET HARTE AS A HUNTER.

The Reassuring Message He Received After an Accident.

During the time he acted as United States consul in Glasgow Bret Harte occasionally indulged in a day's sport with the gun, and it was during one of his shooting excursions that the famous American author met with an accident which might have disfigured him for the remainder of his life, his face being badly cut through the recoil of an overloaded gun. Fortunately the doctor's skill prevented him from being permanently marked.

Writing about the occurrence to his friend, T. Edgar Pemberton (who quotes the letter in his "Tribute to Bret Harte"), the novelist concludes his letter by telling of an amusing effort which was made to console him on account of the accident.

"When the surgeon was stitching me together," he wrote, "the son of the house, a boy of twelve, came timidly to the door of my room: 'Tell Mr. Bret Harte it's all right,' he said. 'He killed the hare.'"

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Artificial Flowers.

It was in Italy that a demand for artificial flowers first arose. It was primarily a caprice of the aristocracy that during the last century demanded that during the winter months in and out of their homes be worn and also to the fact that the freshness were still in the middle ages, the natural flowers of the garden were not available. The demand for artificial flowers was so great that the natural flowers of the garden were not available. The demand for artificial flowers was so great that the natural flowers of the garden were not available.

PLEASED WITH JAPS.

MacArthur Cannot Express His Appreciation For Their Kindness.

Fusan, March 22.—General Arthur MacArthur, the American military observer with the Japanese armies, and Captain Parker W. West, his aide de



MAJOR GENERAL ARTHUR MACARTHUR.

camp, who left Tokio March 9 for the front have reached General Oku's headquarters. General MacArthur said: "I cannot express my appreciation for the kindness of the Japanese officials. Everywhere they had done everything possible to assist us."

PLAN OF RETREAT.

Extensive Arrangements Were Made to Carry the Same Out.

Gunshu Pass, March 22.—A correspondent of the Associated Press, after the removal of Russian headquarters from Tie Pass, remained with the rear guard, being some days without telegraphic facilities. Extensive preparations to carry out the plan of retreat were made by Generals Kuropatkin, Linevitch, Bilderling and Kaulbars and successfully carried out. On March 19 Kuropatkin, considering the army safe, departed for Harbin, but having subsequently decided to remain as commander of the First army, reached here Tuesday, receiving a great ovation at the railroad station and acknowledging the cheering by a short speech, in which he expressed the hope that the army would soon be able to retrieve its reverses. It is too early to determine effect of the change in supreme command, but private soldiers have great confidence in the venerable Linevitch, whose task is monumental. Reorganization, effected at Tie Pass, after the retreat from Mukden, incontestably marked the end of the second stage of the war. Gunshu Pass, which has a large railroad station and Red Cross settlement with all army facilities, is now an enormous camp, overflowing the native hamlet in all directions. Troops are arriving daily. Advance divisions are continuing to march northward, while some fresh troops from European Russia, are coming south to relieve the worn out rear guard. The booming of guns on the right flank was heard all morning Tuesday.

When the Russians evacuated Tie Pass March 15 one span of the five span bridge over the Tehai river, which flows into the Liao just north of town, was destroyed by dynamite immediately after the last train had been dispatched northward, and as the army moved northward bridges of the railroad were disabled and everything in the shape of stores, etc., which could not be taken was burned. Some desultory artillery fire was heard on the extreme right as the retreat progressed, but the Japanese appeared to be indecisive. Their pursuit lacked strength in spite of four days' rest at Tie Pass, which gave the Russians a chance to re-form after the hardships they suffered, and they took up the march in orderly fashion, pressing forward, however, at such a pace that many horses and cattle in the transport trains were exhausted and left dying by the roadside. Like an endless serpent the army trailed over the vast rolling country, moving along during the day over half a dozen meandering roads parallel with the railroad. At night the neighboring hillsides were lighted by dead grass ignited by camp fires. Thirty miles were covered the first day, Kalyuan being left behind March 16. The rear guard evacuated Changtufu March 19.

Dispatch riders report that Colonel Madridoff, in command of an irregular force in the mountains far eastward, found himself cut off before he got news of the great battle before Mukden and was compelled to retire north-east, probably making his way toward Kirin.

TWICE SHOT HIMSELF.

Died Doubtless Due to Difference With a Celebrated Danseuse.

Paris, March 22.—Antonio Prout, minister of fine arts in the Gambetta cabinet, died as the result of two shots in his head, self-inflicted. He had long been a victim of melancholy, which is believed to have been intensified recently by differences with Rosita Maury, a celebrated dancer, with whom he was closely associated. She died at his apartments Monday evening, the tragedy following shortly after her departure.

Work Pardoned.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 22.—Gov. Folk has pardoned James L. Work, convicted of holding up a train on the Missouri Pacific railroad near Sedalia, and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary, beginning June 29, 1899. The pardon was issued on a request signed by the presiding judge at the trial, the prosecuting official and prominent citizens of Pettus and Shelby counties on ground of extenuating circumstances. Four steamers laden with coal are waiting at Jibuan. Russian fleet, which is expected at the end of the month.

Rescue Resumed.

Mass., March 22.—Work resumed Wednesday the rescue of victims of the Grover shoe factory fire.

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Adopted by the city council and approved by the Mayor, this 17th day of January, 1906.  
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ALBERT W. WILKERSON, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of March, 1906.  
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W. English, Directors.

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### TO THE PEOPLE OF BRYAN.

Open Letter from Kind Hearted Ohioan.

The following letter will be of great interest to our readers. It breathes the true spirit of charity, of helping others. May it do the good that Mr. Carpenter hopes for.

To the People of Bryan:  
Although I may be unknown to you, yet I hope my experience will carry the weight that earnestness always should. I believe in doing good to my fellow men, and in no way can I help them better than in pointing out the road to health.

Hyomei, the treatment that cures catarrh without stomach dosing, has done me so much good that I want everybody to know of its merits. I had a very bad case of catarrh, and Hyomei completely cured me. I have recommended it to my neighbors, and they, too, have been cured. Now I want everybody in all parts of the country to know what Hyomei has done for me.

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John Cady, recently of Pine Bluff, Ark., arrived yesterday to join his wife and little son on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Winters. Mr. Cady has located at San Antonio.

Mr. J. D. Lovell, formerly of this city, sends the Eagle a copy of the Alamogordo News, a bright weekly paper published at Alamogordo, New Mexico.

W. L. Zulch on yesterday sold to D. S. Hart seventy-four bales of cotton at 7 1/2 cents. Mr. Zulch still has fifty bales at the Lawrence warehouse.

It is certainly a pleasant surprise to learn that Jap-a-Lac, the famous floor finish and furniture rejuvenator, is sold at Haswell's bookstore. 99-24

New fresh stock rubber hose for lawn and garden sprinkling. Just arrived, all fully guaranteed. For sale by Myers. 93

Bev Tucker offers his services for putting in push button electric bells for residences, stores, or offices. Phone No. 22. 91

Mrs. Brandon and Mrs. Sims will give a church tea at the residence of Mrs. M. W. Sims Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. 91

Capt. S. M. Derden has returned from the Fort Worth fat stock show and was immensely pleased with his visit.

Miss Mamie Stuart and her guest, Miss McAfee of Fort Worth, returned from a visit to Hearne yesterday.

For Rent—One of Mrs. Laura Koppe's new cottages on the West Side. Apply at W. E. Saunders' store. 93

Jim Phillips Jr., colored, indicted by the grand jury on a felony charge, has been acquitted in the district court.

Mrs. W. C. Gilmore returned yesterday to Abbeville, La., after a visit to relatives at Wheelock.

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**CATTLEMEN CONVENE.**  
Twenty-Eighth Annual Session Attended by Great Many Persons.  
Fort Worth, March 22.—Every seat in the opera house was occupied, many by ladies, when the twenty-eighth annual convention of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas was called to order. The interior was beautifully decorated in national colors. Over the boxes were two banners, one bearing the words, "Do Not Leave Home in 1906," and the other "1877 and 1905," both appeals to the convention to hold the next meeting here.  
Pastor Caldwell of the First Presbyterian church invoked the divine blessings.  
In a high tribute to the cattlemen, Mayor Powell welcomed them to the city.  
Former Land Commissioner W. F. McGaughey, who for his work in behalf of the cattlemen of the state, was made an honorary member of the association, made a brief address endorsing the report of the executive committee. He talked generally of the benefits of organized efforts to secure the aims of the association and was warmly applauded.  
A letter of invitation to visit the Swift and Armour packing houses was read and the invitation accepted.  
A letter of regret sent by President F. J. Hagenbarth, president of the National Live Stock association, was read. For reasons assigned he was unable to be present, but he sent most cordial greetings and good wishes to the Texans.  
Among the important topics in President Turney's annual address were the welfare of the association and the "beef trust." He made special reference to the late National Live Stock association convention, in which were assembled all of the live stock interests (banded into associations) west of the Mississippi except three. One of the outgrowths of that meeting was the beginning of the efforts of the interstate commerce commission in 1904 in behalf of the cattlemen, seeking a solution of the then and now existing difficulties of the cattlemen growing out of what they regard as the excessive freight rates for the transportation of cattle to market.  
Mr. Turney praised President Roosevelt for his efforts to bring about an amendment to the interstate commerce law that shall give that body the power to establish and enforce reasonable freight rates. "The Texas Cattle Raisers' association," he said, "is not a political body, but it extends thanks to the president for his efforts to help them to justice in the matter of freight rates."  
At a meeting of the executive committee an agreement was reached whereby Dallas is to hold next year's convention.  
The fat stock exhibit was a grand success, a number of tip-top animals being shown. A large delegation of students from the agricultural and mechanical college were interested spectators.  
Report of executive committee showed over 1,600,000 cattle were rendered for assessment. Revision of livestock law was recommended.  
Treasurer's report stated that receipts from March 1, 1904, to March 1, 1905, were \$64,302.84, and expenditures \$66,123.19.  
**BETTING AT FAIRS.**  
**Anti-Pool Room Bill Is Adopted by the Lower House.**  
Austin, March 22.—In the house Tuesday Hancock's anti-pool room bill was placed on third reading.  
Mr. Rice offered an amendment striking out the provision permitting betting on horse races on the day and within the inclosure of the races, and urged its adoption, being seconded in his remarks by Mr. Thompson and others. The amendment was opposed by Messrs. Cobbs and Hancock. The amendment was defeated—58 to 47—and the bill passed finally—67 to 40.  
Mr. Nelms and others offered a resolution providing for a reception in honor of Secretary of the Navy Paul Morton when the latter accompanies President Roosevelt to Texas in April which was adopted.  
Webb's mining bill was passed.  
In the senate the committee on internal improvements reported favorably the Williams intangible asset bill with substitute by Hicks, Hill Willacy Stafford and Decker.  
Senate finally passed Senator Harbison's bill, amended on a former day, the original purpose of which was to limit corporations to one place of business.  
Senator Holland secured final passage of house bill, prohibiting the seawall and embankment at Galveston from being used by railroad or street railway tracks.  
Senate finally passed house bill authorizing the children of members of the legislature to attend the public schools of Austin without paying tuition.  
Passed to third reading, house bill authorizing the city of Bryan to sell certain property within its limits; also house bill providing that only electors outside of the city of Austin, in Travis county, shall vote for county superintendent of schools.  
Adopted free conference committee report of house bill authorizing the sale of school and university lands for railroad and townsites purposes.  
**Collar Factory Burns.**  
Gainesville, Ga., March 22.—Brandon & Delaperriere's harness and collar factory at Hoschton was destroyed by fire. The plant was valued at between \$125,000 and \$150,000, and the insurance amounted approximately to \$100,000.  
**NEWS IN BRIEF.**  
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**CORPORATION BILL.**  
**Violation of Measure Passed by Senate Provides a Large Fine.**  
Austin, March 22.—Senator Looney's general corporation bill was passed finally in the Senate Wednesday. This bill revises the corporation laws of the state. It provides that any corporation doing business in Texas engaged in the sale and production of any commodity which shall discriminate between different sections of the state for the purpose of stifling competition shall be deemed guilty of unfair discrimination and shall forfeit its charter and be fined \$500.  
A resolution was adopted in the house on the death of Judge D. A. McFall, a former member of the legislature.  
The house refused to adopt a resolution providing for holding night sessions to facilitate work before the legislature.  
The house adopted free conference committee report on bill providing for the sale of public lands for townsites, railroad depots, etc.  
Senator Hicks' bill providing that members of boards of eleemosynary institutions shall be allowed \$5 for each meeting of board held and 3 cents per mile as mileage.  
The Dallas county road bill passed finally in the senate without any material changes being made.  
The United Development company, Dallas, capital stock \$100,000, purpose growing and selling fruits, vegetables, etc., was chartered.  
**ROOM PACKED.**  
**Many Present at the Hearing of the Texas Railroad Commission.**  
Austin, March 22.—Hearing room of the railroad commission was packed to its last limit Wednesday when the hearing of the matter of establishing a tariff of rates, rules and regulations on shipments of cotton was resumed. The capacity of the room was so manifestly inadequate that Chairman Storey announced that permission had been obtained and the hearing would be transferred to the room of the court of criminal appeals.  
Proceedings were in the nature of taking testimony, much of which was technical, and covered the whole range of the cotton movement in the state. The differential between Houston and Galveston came in for much attention, and the proposition to repeal it and establish a maximum rate of 54 cents per 100 pounds to Galveston and a compress rate, to be paid by the railroads, of 8 cents per 100 pounds, instead of 10 cents, met with the approval of some and was opposed by others.  
**NEW DALLAS PAPER.**  
**Stated at Austin That W. R. Hearst May Soon Establish One.**  
Austin, March 22.—It was stated here that W. R. Hearst, the well known publisher has under consideration the matter of establishing a daily at Dallas, to be conducted in connection with his chain of newspapers. It is said that Hon. C. A. Walsh, personal representative of Mr. Hearst, is making an investigation of the situation with the view of locating the newspaper at Dallas. According to information obtained here, Mr. Hearst has determined to establish his additional newspaper either at Kansas City or Dallas.  
**Shorthorn Breeders.**  
Fort Worth, March 22.—The Texas Shorthorn Breeders' association re-elected its officers as follows: Joseph F. Green, Gregory, president; H. C. Holloway, Fort Worth, vice president; J. F. Hovenkamp, Fort Worth, secretary and treasurer; L. B. Brown, Smithfield; R. H. Brown, Fort Worth; Charles McFarland, Aledo; J. F. Hovenkamp, Stuart Harrison and John J. Burgess of Fort Worth, were also re-elected as executive committeemen. Senator Bailey delivered an address.  
**SENSATIONAL STORY.**  
**Five Men, It Is Alleged, Were to Have Been Slain.**  
Lexington, Ky., March 22.—Dr. Cox, Jim Cockrill, Mark Cockrill, Attorney Vaughan and Marcum were to be shot by Anderson while in the courthouse during trial of Tom Cockrill for killing Ben Hargis, in obedience to orders by James Hargis, according to a sensational story told by White in the hearing on motion for bail for Hargis and Callahan. "Kill all these five or any damned one of them," is what White said Hargis told him to do. He said he declined to do this and returned the pistol. Hargis told him then that he would be needed probably as a witness and told him to return when sent for.  
**Nervous Breakdown.**  
St. Louis, March 22.—Charles F. Kelley, former speaker of the lower house of the municipal assembly, out on bond pending the appeal of his conviction on a charge of perjury in connection with municipal boodling during his term as speaker of the house, has been taken to St. Vincent's institution, suffering from a nervous breakdown. His condition is considered serious.  
**Jumped Overboard.**  
New York, March 22.—Andrew Griscom of Philadelphia, who disappeared from Philadelphia several weeks ago, and supposed to be in the Pacific, was found overboard at sea from a Londoner from London, supposed he was dangled mentally.  
**Memorial.**  
New Orleans, La., March 22.—The day's session of the French session of the French memorial tablet scroll district grand lodge, ...  
**MINOR MATTER.**  
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**TAGGART TO NEW.**  
**Congratulates Him as Acting Chairman of Republican Committee.**  
Indianapolis, March 22.—Among those who telegraphed their congratulations to H. S. New, who has been appointed acting chairman of the national Republican committee, was Thomas Taggart, chairman of the Democratic national committee. Chairman Taggart's telegram read as follows: "Let me congratulate you upon your selection as acting chairman of the Republican national committee. Most all good things come to Capitol avenue, Indianapolis."  
**COMMITTEE REPORTS.**  
**Personnel of That Body Will Remain as It Was Past Year.**  
Hillsboro, Tex., March 22.—After Rev. W. Irving Carroll delivered an interesting Bible study, the Young Men's Christian Association state committee made its report. It spoke of the good work done by the various secretaries and urged that they be given loyal support by the members. The committee was re-elected.  
J. G. Reeves of Fort Worth, chairman of the summer school committee on location, reported that the committee favored Bell's Branch on the International and Great Northern five miles from Italy, provided a satisfactory arrangement could be made with the railroad. The school was instituted two years ago to train workers for the work in Texas. Bell's Branch is selected as a permanent location.  
Dr. Ira Landreth addressed the convention on "The Young Men's Christian Association as a Power in Developing Ideal Manhood," after which State Secretary Lewis conducted the farewell services.  
**SEARCH STOPS.**  
**Fifty-Two Bodies Recovered From Ruins of Grover Shoe Company.**  
Brockton, Mass., March 22.—Satisfied that there was no chance of recovering additional bodies from the ruins of the R. B. Grover company's shoe factory search was abandoned at 11 o'clock Tuesday night by the small army of volunteers after fifty-seven hours of constant toil.  
The revised list, as given out by the police, is as follows: Bodies recovered 55; identified, 14; missing, 45; reported escaped, 283. It now seems probable that but fourteen bodies will be buried with their identity positively established. An inquest will be held shortly.  
Workmen in trades similar to that pursued by the victims of the disaster have started to raise a relief fund for the bereaved families.  
**POWDER EXPLODED.**  
**Brakeman Loses His Life and Others of Crew Injured.**  
New Orleans, March 22.—A can of gun powder exploded near Kenner, ten miles from New Orleans on the Illinois Central railroad. A hot box set fire to the car and the train was stopped while a rush was made for water buckets. The explosion came almost immediately. R. C. Young, a brakeman from McComb, was killed instantly, and others of the crew injured. Four freight cars were shattered and fourteen others derailed and partly wrecked. A hole fifty feet square and twenty feet deep was dug by the explosion and had to be temporarily trestled.  
**MRS. STANFORD'S BODY.**  
**Arrives at San Francisco on Steamer Alameda From Honolulu.**  
San Francisco, March 22.—The remains of Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford arrived here Tuesday on the steamer Alameda from Honolulu. They were in charge of David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford university, and Timothy Hopkins, a trustee of the university. Accompanying them were detectives Reynolds and Callahan and Mrs. Bertha Bernier and May Hunt, the private secretary and maid respectively, of Mrs. Stanford. As the Alameda entered the flags of all vessels in the harbor were half masted. The body was sent to Palo Alto. The funeral service will be held Friday in the memorial chapel of Stanford university.  
**DAMAGE NOT GREAT.**  
**Good Conditions at Wheeling Are Much Better Than Were Expected.**  
Wheeling, W. Va., March 22.—The moderate flood here and at surrounding towns caused less damage than usual owing to ample warning of expected surge and preparations made by industrial establishments, householders and merchants. Portions of the island northeast of Wheeling and Benwood are inundated and probably 500 families had to move their effects to upper floors. Street car traffic on the Wheeling and Elm Grove lines have been to some extent ...

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